

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Russia shows signs of a "come back."

Stanley and James spoke to 10,000 howling Democrats at Maysville Saturday.

New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts will vote on female suffrage Tuesday.

A team of four mules will pull Stanley's carriage in Louisville October 30, at the closing rally.

The Italians have entrenched themselves on Austrian soil and have started some real fighting.

Bryon Scott, who was injured in the St. Louis University-Knox College football game at St. Louis Oct. 16, died Thursday.

Dredging is making good headway in cleaning out the last slide and the Panama Canal is expected to be reopened by Jan. 1.

Permission has been given for 5,000 Carranza troops to pass through Texas and Arizona from Laredo, Tex., to Douglas, Ariz.

The British submarine campaign against German shipping in the Baltic is being carried on actively. The sinking of four more German steamships is reported.

Six German lieutenants interned at Norfolk escaped in a small boat Oct. 10, which has since been abandoned at sea. What became of them is a matter of speculation.

Only four States elect Governors next Tuesday—Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi and Massachusetts. In these and New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania Legislatures will be chosen.

A committee of 19 Texans will go to Washington to make an appeal to the President in person for relief from the incursions of Mexican bandits. They want permission to pursue them into Mexico.

The week opens with the Russians aggressive all along their 675-mile battle-front. From a Baltic port they have flanked Von Bulow's army that has been attacking Riga, springing a complete surprise.

The speed devil scored heavily Sunday. At Detroit a whole family of eight members was wiped out when an automobile was hit by a train. At Wickford, R. I., three were killed and three injured when a car skidded and struck a tree.

Harry McChesney will speak here Thursday night, and those who go to hear him—and everybody ought to go—will be entertained by one of the best stump speakers in Kentucky. Like the true Democrat he is, Harry is fighting for the party, although he failed to be nominated for Governor.

Five thousand voters of Breathitt and adjoining counties Friday gathered in Jackson to welcome and hear the address of A. O. Stanley, Democratic nominee for Governor. This is said to have been the biggest crowd ever gathered to hear a candidate for office in the mountain section. More than 1,000 men formed a parade to meet the standard-bearer, while the streets of the city were lined.

Referring to Tom Underwood's disability, George Weathers, of the Elkton Times, pays him this tribute: "An ornament to his profession, true and loyal to his friends as he is to every cause that tends to the betterment of his country, his city and his State, big-brained and big-hearted, Tom Underwood's pen, for which there can be no substitute, will be sadly missed during his absence. Heaven hasten his speedy recovery, for the sake of those near and dear to him by ties of blood, and likewise for the sake of those who, having tested his loyalty and devotion, are proud to call him 'friend' and grapple him to their hearts 'with hoops of steel.'"

AFTER HIGH K. P. HONOR

Evergreen Lodge, No. 38, K. of P., Pushing L. H. Davis for Vice-Chancellor.

IS IN LINE OF PROMOTION

Strong Delegation Goes to Lexington to Represent Local Lodge.

In all probability a Hopkinsville man will be elected to the second highest office in the Grand Lodge K. of P. and be in line for first place next year.

The Grand Lodge of Pythians is in session in Lexington this week, Hopkinsville is represented by Lucian I.



L. H. DAVIS.

Davis, Col. J. H. Henry Bailey Waller, E. L. Talley, Geo. W. Walker and E. H. Wade, who represent Evergreen Lodge. Mr. Davis is in line of promotion for Grand-Vice Chancellor and the delegation will earnestly present his claims and his election without opposition is expected.

He has served through several of the lower offices, having been an officer of the Grand Lodge in some capacity for a good many years. He was one of the first trustees of the Pythian Home at Lexington and has taken much interest in the order. If elected he will be the fourth Hopkinsville man to fill the high office to which he aspires next year.

C. P. SYNOD THIS WEEK

Will Assemble This Evening At The C. P. Church And Last Three Weeks.

The Kentucky Synod, Cumberland Presbyterian church, will meet here this evening at the C. P. church and remain in session until Thursday night. All of the churches in this vicinity are expected to be well represented and there will be a great deal of routine business transacted.

Each day at 11 o'clock and this evening at 7:30 and again Thursday evening there will be sermons by visiting ministers. Tomorrow evening the Woman's Missionary Society will meet.

The public generally is invited to all meetings.

Dan King Killed.

Dan King, one of the most prominent farmers in Logan county, was shot and killed by John Murphy near Adairville about noon Thursday. Two shots were fired, each entering the head directly above the left eye. The men were alone and met in the road.

King was one of the most prominent citizens in South Logan county. He was a great political worker. The trouble is thought to have arisen over a suit in local court last week, in which Murphy was suing King for part of a crop. The trial resulted in a hung jury and was to have come up again Friday.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Carnegie Library at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

NEW BETHEL DORMITORY

Will Be Discussed at a Meeting of the Trustees Friday Night at College.

SCHOOL NOW OVERFLOWING

Largest Attendance In Boarding Department For Many Years.

Two additional boarding pupils were enrolled at Bethel Female College yesterday and several others are expected to matriculate next week. President Peterson is greatly pleased with the outlook for the next session beginning in January, quite a number of pupils having already signed for rooms then, who were unable to attend this fall. The school now has the largest number of boarding pupils it has had in 20 years, the building being so crowded that the President's family has moved into a residence near the college to make more room.

The Board of Trustees have started the movement anew for a new dormitory. Plans have been made for a wing on the west side with rooms for 40 or 50 more girls and a meeting of the Board will be held at the College next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The trustees are Rev. C. M. Thompson, W. T. Tandy, Dr. T. W. Blakey, M. C. Forbes, Chas. M. Meacham, G. H. Stowe, C. W. Garrett, R. Y. Pendleton and Bailey Waller.

A few years ago the matter of building a dormitory reached a point where about \$10,000 was subscribed and the present plan is to make this fund the basis of a new canvass for the building to be put up.

FIRE AT PEMBROKE

Residence and Contents Destroyed at An Early Hour Sunday Morning.

The residence of Mr. Thomas Watts at Pembroke, was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, together with most of its contents. The flames were caused by a defective flue. The loss is probably \$2,000, with \$1,500 insurance.

Owensboro Won.

Owensboro triumphed over the Orange and the Black on Mercer Field Saturday by the overwhelming score of 39 to 0. Two recovered fumbles and three intercepted forward passes, aided by a hard earned touchdown through line bucking gave the visitors their total. The game, despite the uneven score, was hard fought and full of thrills. The locals played a plucky and steady game for the first half that made the large crowd anticipate a tie score.

The superiority and experience of Owensboro became evident in the second half, and bereft the Orange supporters of hope.

Tanner starred for Owensboro, in a wonderful offensive game. Brown was in Hopkinsville's stellar role both in offense and defense, seconded by Moseley.

Referee—Stone of State; Umpire, Woods of Michigan; Field Judge, Soyars of Swarthmore; Linesman, Koffman of Cox.

SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTRATION.

Voters who are otherwise qualified, but who did not register on the regular registration day, October 5, by reason of absence from the city, or from sickness of self or some named member of the family, may register and thereby qualify themselves as voters by applying to the county clerk on today or Wednesday, and making the necessary statements.

Switzerland normally sells \$30,000,000 worth of cheese yearly to the United States.

DEMOCRATIC SPECIAL TRAIN

Will Stop at Peace Park Thursday Afternoon For Short While.

MR. STANLEY WILL SPEAK

Night Meeting Will Follow With Two Popular Orators.

The Democratic special train on the L. & N. Railroad will stop here Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, or one report says at 4:18, and remain here long enough for Mr. Stanley and others to make short talks. This speaking will probably be done in Peace Park adjoining the depot. After the train departs, Hon. J. T. Hefflin, of Ala., and Hon. H. V. McChesney will be escorted to Hotel Latham and at 7:30 will speak at the Tabernacle at a Democratic rally, to close the local campaign. This is expected to be a big gathering and some fine speeches will be made.

HUNTING FOR TRACHOMA

Health Officers Inspecting The City Public Schools.

FEW CASES ARE FOUND

Will Be In Hopkinsville To-day and Finish Their Examination.

Dr. A. T. Cormack, of the state board of Health, and Dr. Jno. McMullen, of the National Health Service, yesterday began in inspection of school children in the city for trachoma, a disease of the eyes. In nearly every school there one found cases of red sore eyes, which is not only contagious but becomes chronic.

The two inspectors here found only a few cases and some of them were given treatment yesterday.

They not only examined the people but gave lectures warning them against the spread of the disease. It is not only painful, but sometimes leads to blindness. In Owensboro 215 cases were found and in Henderson 107.

OTHER NEGROES ARRESTED

Five Now Held in Jail as Suspects in Case of Assault.

George Hardy and the wife of Frank Rives, both colored, have been arrested and placed in jail, as suspects in the case of Luke Bagby, the Noah's Spring merchant who was recently assaulted and robbed. The Rives woman's husband was placed in jail several days ago. This makes five negroes under arrest as suspects in connection with the case.

Mr. Bagby, the victim of the assault, has regained his mental faculties to a great extent and he is now expected to recover from his injuries.

TWO DECLINE

And Two New Deacons Will Be Elected Wednesday Night.

Dr. T. W. Blakey and Dr. Austin Bell, two of the seven new deacons recently elected by the First Baptist church, have declined to accept and the vacancies will be filled by the election of two others tomorrow night. No nominations have been made for the places.

11 SENT TO PRISON

Circuit Court Has Completed It's Commonwealth's Docket.

TWO TO REFORM SCHOOL

And Eleven Will Be Sent To Eddyville For Various Terms.

The commonwealth docket was completed in Circuit Court last week and sentence was passed yesterday on the eleven convicted. Their names, crimes and terms are as follows:

Calvin Yancey, col., manslaughter, 20 to 21 years.

Thenia Averitt, col., manslaughter, 16 years.

John White, col., chicken stealing, 4 to 5 years.

Lige Howard, col., house breaking, 2 years.

Ernest Haley, horse stealing, 2 years.

Vernie Young, house breaking, 1 year.

Charles Long, breaking open railroad car, 1 year.

Hugh Long, breaking open dwelling, 1 year.

John Hicks, col., malicious cutting, 1 year.

Chris Pryor, col., chicken stealing, 1 year.

Jim Lee Elliott, col., breaking store house, 1 year.

Hugh Long and Vernie Young will be sent to the school of reform and the nine other prisoners will be taken to the Eddyville prison this week. The remainder of the term will be taken up with equity matters.

CAESARIAN OPERATION

Ushers Into The World Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Guthrie.

The Caesarian operation, so called from having been the surgical method by which Caesar was brought into the world, was performed in this city last Friday at the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lucian W. Guthrie, 401 West Fifteenth street. This is the first time such an operation has been performed in this city.

Mr. Guthrie is a letter carrier. His wife was formerly Miss Mira Wood and this is their first child. The little girl weighed eight pounds and mother and child are both doing nicely. They are at the Jennie Stuart Hospital, where the operation was performed.

FIND MUCH TRACHOMA

Eighty-one Pupils In Henderson Schools Have Disease ---Parents Aroused.

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 22.—This city has been stirred over the announcement of Drs. John McMullen, of the United States Public Health Service, and J. N. McCormack, of the State Board of Health, that eighty-one pupils of the city schools are afflicted with trachoma. Both physicians have just completed a thorough inspection of the city pupils. All the cases were found among the white pupils. Colored pupils will be inspected later.

HAMLETT'S SPEECH.

Hon. Barksdale Hamlett addressed a good crowd at the Court House Saturday afternoon in the interest of the Democratic ticket. His speech was substantially the same as was published in full in this paper a few days ago.

American mills yearly consume 57,600,000 bales of cotton.

THE SERBIANS OVERPOWERED

Bulgarians Place Themselves Across Proposed Route of the Armies of the Allies.

SUCCESS WITH BIG LOSSES

French Troops Fight Side by Side With Serbs---German Cruiser Sunk.

London, Oct. 25.—The Bulgarians announce they have reached Uskup, an important junction on the Saloniki-Nish railway, thus placing themselves across the route by which the allies' reinforcements for the Serbs would travel. The Austro Germans in the north have begun a more vigorous offensive and have crossed the Danube near Orsova. This brings much nearer the linking up of the armies of the Germanic allies, and those of Bulgaria and the opening of the way through Bulgaria to Constantinople.

Success is not being achieved without heavy losses, as the Serbian veterans, well entrenched in their mountains, are offering stubborn resistance, and are making the invaders pay a big price for every mile of country invaded.

French troops are fighting beside the Serbs in the southeastern region, and reports from Athens say that other steps are being taken by the allies to help their small partner. Additional troops are being landed at Saloniki; Bulgarian ports in the Aegean and Black sea are being bombarded, and it is believed that men and munitions will be sent to Serbia by still another route. Without the active co-operation of Greece and Rumania, however, the allies, it is feared, cannot do much for some weeks.

LANDING OF RUSSIANS.

Russian troops landed at Domene, Courland, according to Berlin, have re-embarked. If that is so, it is probable the landing was intended as a diversion, in the hope of drawing German troops from the Riga and Dvink regions, where very heavy fighting is still in progress.

Except for a few attacks by the Germans, fighting in the west has consisted for the most part of artillery engagements and some exciting air contests.

A British submarine operating near Libau attacked and sunk a German cruiser of the Prince Adalbert class, according to official announcement.

SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS

That Indicate Some New Plans In The Caribbean Sea.

A tangled skein of circumstances, pointing either to the institution of a new commerce raiding campaign by Germans in the Caribbean Sea, or the beginning of a series of filibustering expeditions against Mexico, is perplexing officials at Washington, and also British officials, who fear a campaign against tank vessels carrying oil to England. Departure of seagoing motorboats, escape of six German officers interned at Norfolk and the mysterious movements of American yachts in the Gulf of Mexico are links in the puzzle chain. British vessels are keeping a sharp lookout for small vessels that may have been bought and armed for use by Germany.

Dr. Whiting Preached.

Dr. J. G. Whiting, who is here in the interest of the Redpath Lyceum, filled Dr. Thompson's pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, preaching a very able discourse on "The Lowly Nazarene." Dr. Whiting is a Baptist minister of much ability and is a pleasing speaker. He was heard by a large audience.